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Attached are:

- ☒ **Transmittal Letter; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time – three months (2 pgs); Amendment A in response to non-final Office Action dated 07/08/2008 (11 pgs); two sheets of Replacement Drawings.**

Fee calculation:

- ☒ **An extension fee in an amount of \$1,110 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).**
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus			x \$26=			x \$52=	
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Fee payment:

- ☒ **Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1,330 (\$1,110 for the Extension of Time, and \$220 for the new independent claim.)**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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